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To provide for the Repayment of Sums due by the County of the City of Limerick, for Advances of Public Money for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River Shannon.

[Note.—The Words printed in *Italics* are proposed to be inserted in the Committee.]

Preamble:

WHEREAS by the provisions of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland;" and of another Act, passed in the same Session, intituled, "An Act to annex certain Parts of certain Counties of Cities to adjoining Counties, to make further Provision for Compensation of Officers in Boroughs, to limit the Borough Rate, and to continue, for a limited time, an Act to restrain the Alienation of Corporate Property in Ireland," certain alterations were made in the boundaries of the county of the city of Limerick as then existing, and of the ancient liberties thereof, and certain parts or portions thereof are not included within the boundaries defined under the said first-mentioned Act as the boundaries of the borough of Limerick, and are by the said secondly mentioned Act made for all the purposes of Grand Jury Presentments, and of criminal jurisdiction, and also of civil jurisdiction of the Superior Courts of Common Law in Dublin, part of the county of Limerick: And whereas, under the provisions of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament, holden in the fifth and sixth years of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River Shannon," and of another Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the second and third

3 & 4 Vict., c. 108.

3 & 4 Vict., c. 109.

5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 67.

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2 & 3 Vict., c. 61.

years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River Shannon," the said county of the city of Limerick, as originally bounded and defined, became liable to repay to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the sum of Two thousand three hundred and fifty-eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eleven-pence Three-farthings for principal, and a sum for interest, which, when computed to the Twenty-eighth day of February, in the year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-seven, will amount to the sum of Four hundred and Sixteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two-pence, as and for the proportion of the said county of the city of Limerick, as originally bounded and defined, towards the repayment of the whole of the monies issued and advanced to the Commissioners for the improvement of the River Shannon under the authority of the said last-mentioned Act for the purposes thereof, as appears by the certificate of the said Commissioners acting in the execution of the said Act: And whereas by a certain award duly made pursuant to the said Act of the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty, secondly above recited, it was determined, that the parts, portions or precinct of the county of the city of Limerick annexed under and by virtue of the said last-mentioned Act to the county of Limerick, should contribute Four-fifths, and that the borough of Limerick, as now defined by the said first-mentioned Act, should contribute One-fifth part of the debts due by the said county of the city of Limerick, as originally bounded and defined: And whereas such proportions appear to be just and reasonable for the apportionment of the said principal sum and interest upon the said borough, and the said districts so constituting part of the county of the city of Limerick, as originally bounded and defined, and now added to the said county of Limerick as aforesaid; and it is expedient that provision should be made for the payment at the Spring Assizes of the Year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-seven, of the whole of the said sum of Four hundred and Sixteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two-pence, for interest as aforesaid, according to the proportions aforesaid, and also for the repayment, according to the like proportions of the said principal sum, with the further interest thenceforth to accrue on the balances of the principal thereof from time to time remaining unpaid, by Twelve equal Half-yearly instalments, which said principal sum, with such further interest, and which said instalments, apportioned according to such proportions as aforesaid, are calculated to amount to the respective sums hereinafter mentioned in that behalf; **BE it therefore Enacted**, by The QUEEN's most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, THAT the said borough or county of the city of Limerick, as now constituted, shall be and be deemed to

1. The present County of the City of Limerick, and the

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to be liable to pay the sum of *Four hundred and seventy-one Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Nine-pence Halfpenny*, with interest as hereinafter mentioned, as and for the share and proportion of the said borough towards the said principal sum of Two thousand three hundred and fifty-eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eleven-pence Three-farthings so due to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and to pay the sum of *Eighty-three Pounds Seven Shillings and Three-pence* as and for the share and proportion of the said borough towards the said sum of *Four hundred and sixteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two-pence* so due and computed for interest as aforesaid; and that the parts, portions or precinct aforesaid annexed to the county of Limerick as aforesaid, shall be and be deemed liable to pay and contribute the sum of One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven Pounds Three Shillings and Two-pence Farthing, with interest as hereinafter mentioned as and for the share and proportion of the said parts, portions or precinct towards the said sum of Two thousand three hundred and fifty-eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eleven-pence Three-farthings so due to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for principal as aforesaid, and to pay and contribute the sum of *Three hundred and thirty-three Pounds Eight Shillings and Eleven-pence*, as and for the share and proportion of the said parts, portions or precinct, towards the said sum of *Four hundred and sixteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two-pence* due to the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for interest as aforesaid.

Precints thereof, now annexed to the County of Limerick, shall be liable to the respective proportions as herein mentioned of the Debt due to the Treasury in respect of the Improvement of the River Shannon.

2.

The respective Grand Juries of the City and of the County of Limerick shall at the Spring Assizes of 1847 present their respective proportions of Interest to be raised and paid forthwith; and their respective proportions of the Principal, with further Interest, to be raised and paid by Twelve equal half-yearly Instalments.

And be it Enacted, That the Grand Jury for the county of the city of Limerick, as now constituted, and the Grand Jury for the county of Limerick respectively shall, and they are hereby required, at the Spring Assizes of the year *One thousand eight hundred and Forty-seven*, for the said county of the city of Limerick, and county of Limerick respectively, to present, to be forthwith raised off the said borough or now county of the city of Limerick, and off the parts, portion or precinct now annexed as aforesaid to the said county of Limerick respectively, the aforesaid sums of *Eighty-three Pounds Seven Shillings and Three-pence*, and *Three hundred and thirty-three Pounds Eight Shillings and Eleven-pence*, to which they are hereby respectively declared liable as aforesaid for interest, and to be paid to the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury; and the said Grand Jury for the county of the city of Limerick, at the Spring Assizes in the year *One thousand eight hundred and Forty-seven* shall, and thay are hereby required to present the said principal sum of *Four hundred and seventy-one Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Nine-pence Halfpenny*, with the interest thereafter to accrue on the balances of the same from time to time at the rate of Four Pounds per centum

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per annum, amounting in the whole tn the sum nf *Five hundred and thirty-five Pounds Nine Shillings and Seven-pence Halfpenny*, to be repaid to the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by Twelve equal half-yearly iustalments amounting to *Forty-four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sixpence* each, such instalments to be raised and levied off the said county of the city of Limerick as now constituted, and the First of such instalments to be payable and paid at the Summer Assizes of the year *One thousand eight hundred and Forty-seven*, and the other instalments to be paid successively immediately after each successive Assizes, until the whole of such sum and instalments shall have been paid; and the said Grand Jury of the county of Limerick, at the Spring Assizes in the year *One thousand eight hundred and Forty-seven* shall and they are hereby required to present the said sum of *One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven Pounds Three Shillings and Two-pence Farthing*, with the interest thereafter to accrue on the halances of the same from time to time, at the rate of Four Pounds per centum per annum, amounting in the whole to the sum of *Two thousand One hundred and forty-one Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Sixpence Farthing*, to be repaid to the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by Twelve equal Half-yearly instalments, amounting to *One hundred and seventy-eight Pounds Nine Shillings and Eleven-pence* each, such instalments to be raised and levied off the parts, portion or precinct aforesaid now annexed to the county of Limerick, and the First of such instalments to be payable and paid at the Summer Assizes of the year *One thousand eight hundred and Forty-seven*, and the other instalments to be paid successively immediately after each successive Assizes, until the whole of the said sum, and of such last-mentioned instalments, shall have been paid; and the Treasurer of the said borough or now county of the city of Limerick, and the Treasurer of the said county of Limerick respectively, shall and they are hereby respectively required, without further presentment or authority in that behalf, to insert respectively in their warrants, to be issued after the said respective Spring Assizes of the year *One thousand eight hundred and Forty-seven*, for the levying of public money off the said county of the city of Limerick and county of Limerick respectively the amount of the sums hereby respectively directed to be raised and paid for interest as aforesaid, and also to insert respectively in such their warrants, to be issued after the Summer Assizes of the year *One thousand eight hundred and Forty-seven*, and the several succeeding Assizes, the amount of the respective instalments hereby directed to he raised and paid as aforesaid, when and as the same shall be leviable respectively under this Act, in addition to the other monies to be levied after each such Assizes; and any such respective sums, when raised and levied as aforesaid, shall

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shall be paid over by such respective Treasurer to such bank or person, and in such manner as the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall direct.

3. Act may be amended, &c. this Session.

And be it Enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

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